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THE UNITED ASBESTOS  
ORIENTAL AGENCY.  
Sole Agents for the  
UNITED ASBESTOS CO.  
LIMITED, LONDON.  
DODWELL & Co., Limited,  
General Managers.

NEW SERIES No. 3050. 日六廿月四年八十二清光

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1902.

一拜禮 號二月六其港香

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM

## Banks.

### THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... " 18,000,000  
CAPITAL UNCALLED ..... " 6,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... " 8,710,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:  
TOKIO. KOBE.  
NAGASAKI. LONDON.  
YOKOHAMA. NEW YORK.  
SAN FRANCISCO. HONGKONG.  
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.  
TIENTSIN. NEWCHANG.  
PEKING.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.  
PARKS' BANK, LD.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.  
HONGKONG BRANCH:—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent

TARO HODSUMI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [10]

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000  
Sterling Reserve.....\$10,000,000  
Silver Reserve.....\$4,250,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
R. SHEWAN, Esq., Chairman.  
A. HAUPT, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. C. W. DICKSON, Esq.  
E. GOETZ, Esq.  
G. H. MEDHURST, Esq.  
D. M. MOSES, Esq.  
A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH, Esq.  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—H. McBEVIE, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS:—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG:—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per Annum.  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [13]

### HONGKONG SAVING BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER  
CENT. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option  
Balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000  
Paid up Capital.....\$324,374  
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.  
Board of Directors:—  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. C. Ewens, Esq.  
Chow Tung Shang, Esq. Julius Focke, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.  
Interest for 12 months Fixed ..... 5 %  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [15]

### THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Sh. Tals 5,000,000  
HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—BERLIN.  
BRANCHES:  
Berlin Calcutta Hankow  
Tientsin Tsingtau (Kiautschou)  
LONDON BANKERS:  
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,  
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.  
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY  
DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.  
INTEREST allowed on Current Account.  
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be  
learned on application. Every description of  
Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
H. SCHOTT LAENDER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 15th April, 1902. [16]

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.  
Hongkong, 15th November, 1900. [16]

### GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

(AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.  
PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000  
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$4,758,600  
TOTAL.....\$6,758,600  
U.S. Gold.  
Head Office: NEW YORK.

Directors:  
Samuel D. Babcock. Adrian Iselin Jr.  
George F. Baker. James N. Jarvie.  
August Belmont. Augustus D. Juilliard.  
George S. Bowdoin. Richard A. McCurdy.  
Frederic Cromwell. Levi P. Morton.  
Walter R. Gillette. Walter G. Oakman.  
E. H. Harriman. Alexander E. Orr.  
G. G. Haven. Henry H. Rogers.  
R. Somers Hayes. H. McK. Twombly.  
Charles R. Henderson. F. W. Vanderbilt.  
Harry Payne Whitney.

Walter G. Oakman, President.  
Adrian Iselin Jr., Vice President.  
Henry A. Murray, 2nd Vice President.  
Wm. C. Edwards, Treasurer.  
F. C. Harriman, Secretary.  
Assistant Treasurer. Trust Officer.

LONDON Committee:  
Arthur John Fraser, (Chairman).  
Donald C. Haldeman.  
Honorable Levi P. Morton.

LONDON OFFICE:  
33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C.  
F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON Bankers:  
PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

Hongkong Office:  
4, DES VŒUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business  
transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per annum.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months 2 1/2 per annum.  
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "  
" 12 " 4 1/2 " "  
N. G. EVANS,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1902. [12d]

### IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE  
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

Shanghai Tals.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000

Head Office:—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:  
CANTON. PEKING.  
CHEFOO. PENANG.  
CHINKIANG. SINGAPORE.  
CHUNKING. TIENTSIN.  
HANKOW.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection  
Bills of Exchange drawn on the above  
places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers  
Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Advances made on approved securities.  
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
3 1/2 per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.  
4 1/2 " " " 6 " "  
5 " " " 12 " "  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1902. [12]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£1,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS.....£800,000  
RESERVE FUND.....£650,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per  
Annum on the Daily Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.  
" 6 " " 3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " " 3 " "  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1902. [11]

## Mails.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(O.)

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

SHANGHAI ..... Parramatta... R. T. L. Cook, R.N.R. About 6th June ...Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c..... Sumatra\* ... G. H. C. Weston, R.N.R. Noon, 7th June ...Freight or Passage.

LONDON..... Java ..... G. W. Gordon, R.N.R. Noon, 14th June... Freight or Passage.

YOKOHAMA..... Malacca ..... A. F. Street ..... About 14th June... Freight or Passage.

\* (See Special Advertisement).

† Via SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE. (Passing through the Inland Sea).

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1902. [4]

### IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG;

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK-SEA AND BALTIC PORTS

ALSO

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,

AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS;

Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers

and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS.

PREUSSEN..... THURSDAY, 12th June.

\*HAMBURG..... THURSDAY, 26th June.

PRINZ HEINRICH..... THURSDAY, 10th July.

SACHSEN..... THURSDAY, 24th July.

\*KIAUTSCHOU..... THURSDAY, 7th August.

DAVERN..... THURSDAY, 21st August.

KONIG ALBERT..... THURSDAY, 4th September.

PRINZESS IRENE..... THURSDAY, 18th September.

DARMSDADT..... WEDNESDAY, 1st October.

PREUSSEN..... WEDNESDAY, 15th October.

\*HAMBURG..... WEDNESDAY, 29th October.

KARLSRUHE..... WEDNESDAY, 12th November.

\* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th day of June, 1902, at NOON, the Steamship "PREUSSEN,"  
of the NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain E. Prehn, with MALES, PASSEN-  
GERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and  
GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on TUESDAY, the 10th June, Cargo and  
Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th June, and Parcels  
will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th June.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50  
and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,

AGENTS. [6]

Hongkong, 28th May, 1902.

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS AND SAILMAKERS.

DECK and ENGINE STORES of every description, of the best quality and at most  
reasonable rates.

Hubbuck's Paints and Oils, Hubbuck's Turpentine.

Sir Chas. Price's Compound Engine Oil.

Crane's Cylinder Oil.

"Glenfield" Boiler Fluid. "Zynkara" Boiler Fluid.

American "Valvoline."

Soapstone for Topsides, &c., &c., Boot-topping in two shades.

Barbers All long flax Canvas (the best in the market).

Gourock All long flax Canvas and Grass Bleached Canvas.

Woodberry Canvas and Duck.

Ships Upholstery a speciality, attended to by experienced European Assistants. Any  
kind of work undertaken at the shortest notice.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Queen's Road and Praya Central.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1902. [73c]

### COIR ROPES AND HAWSERS

of best quality, in all sizes, always in Stock at moderate prices.

Apply to

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1902. [271c]

### Johnson's Digestive Tablets.

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Flatulency and

Acidity of the Stomach.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Late, Dakin, Cruikshank & Co., Ltd.

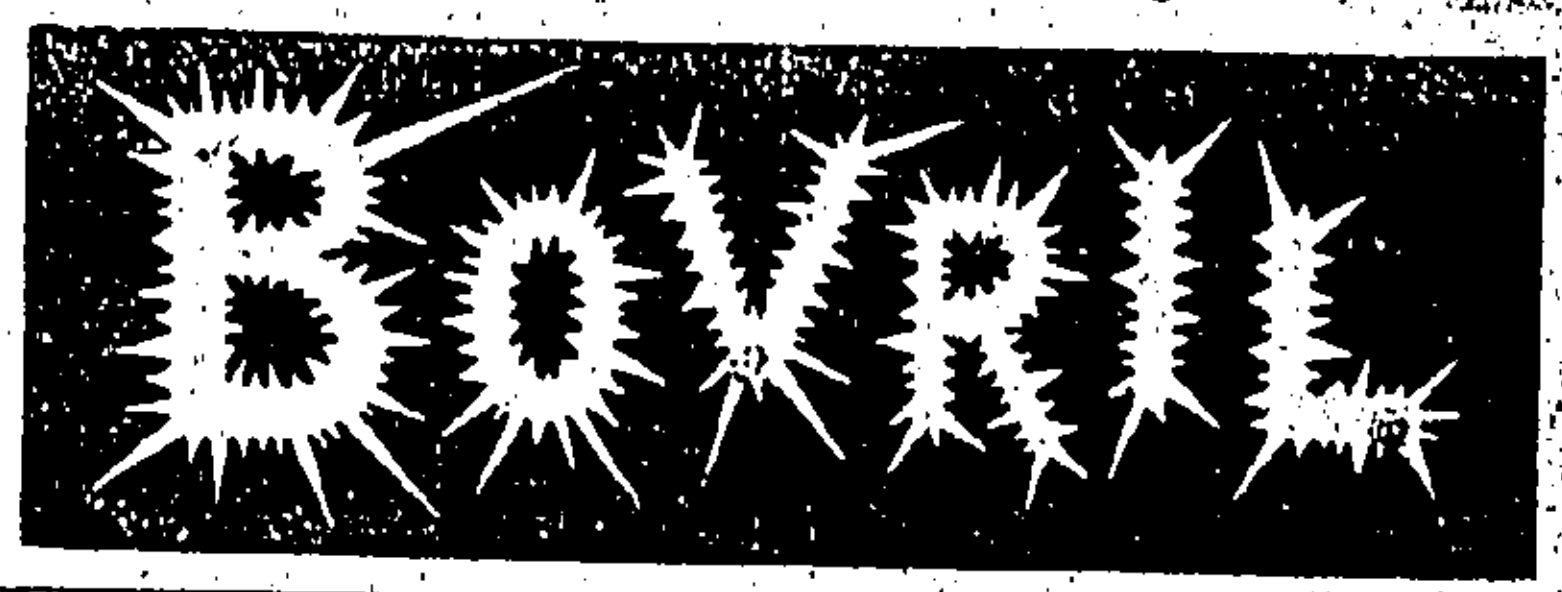
[368d]

## Intimations.

### BOVRIL DEFIES DISEASE.

The fact that over 500 British hospitals and kindred public institutions use and prescribe  
Bovril is sufficient in itself to prove that it fortifies the system against disease. As rats infest  
a dirty, unhealthy tenement, so disease will install itself in a deranged system and take a hold.  
Bovril shakes the grip when disease is there by making clean, healthy blood; the attack  
weakens, the microbes die, and Bovril is triumphant. But do not use Bovril only to expel  
rather prepare your system against the attack of disease by using it to invigorate, and create  
clean and wholesome blood and organs. The result will please you.

BOVRIL is an energising and sustaining beverage, which by its merits has become a  
household word from one end of the world to the other. Just as the electric light has sur-  
passed the rushlight of our grandmothers, so Bovril has surpassed the meat extracts and beef  
teas of a quarter of a century ago. It is the culmination of scientific achievement in the  
production of a strengthening, nourishing and vitalising food beverage. In health, Bovril is a  
shield against the effects of a muggy, humid climate; in weakness, a substitute for regular  
meals; and in sickness, the right hand of the doctor and nurse in their efforts to provide the  
patient with true nourishing food, readily taken, palatable, and digestible.



### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT.....THOMAS SKINNER.

SUPERINTENDENT.....ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

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### JAPAN COALS.

### THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA (MITSUI & Co.)

HEAD OFFICE:—43, SAKAMOTO-CHO, TOKYO.

LONDON BRANCH:—34, LIME STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH:—PRINCE'S BUILDINGS, ICE HOUSE STREET.

OTHER OFFICES:

New York, San Francisco, Hamburg, Bombay, Singapore, Sourabaya, Manila, Amoy,

Shanghai, Chafod, Tientsin, Newchwang, Port Arthur, Seoul, Chemulpo, Yokohama,

Yokosuka, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Maidzuru, Kure, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu,

Karatsu, Nagasaki, Kuchinotsu, Sasebo, Milko, Hakodate, Taipei, &c.

Telegraphic Address: "MITSUI" (A.B.C. and A 1 Codes).

CONTRACTORS OF COAL to the Imperial Japanese Navy and Arsenal and the State

Railways; Principal Railway Companies and Industrial Works; Home and Foreign Mail and

Freight Steamers.

SOLE PROPRIETORS of the Famous Miike, Tagawa, Yamano and Ida Coal Mines; and

SOLE AGENTS for Hokoku, Hondo, Ichimura, Kanada, Kishima, Mameda, Mannoura,

Onoura, Otsuji, Sasahara, Maidzuru, Tsukakuro, Yoshinotani, Yoshio, Yunokibara and other

Coals.

593c]

N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.

### H. PRICE & CO.,

12, Queen's Road,

TELEPHONE No. 135.

are SOLELY

Wine, Spirit and Bottled

Beer Merchants.

They only supply genuine liquors of unquestionable

purity at popular prices.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1902. [952c]

### Ginger Beer,

IN STONE BOTTLES.

The best on the market.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

15, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1902. [127]



## Intimations.



Throughout the Manufacture of this justly celebrated brand of Table Waters all ingredients used are guaranteed of purest quality. The machinery used is the most modern type and we have gone to great expense to erect our plant on latest scientific principles which has such a great advantage over the old process of manual labour still in vogue through the Colony, thereby further ensuring the purity of our products.

The Manufactory is under the personal supervision of a QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMIST, who has devoted years to bring this branch of the trade to perfection.

The Water used is analysed daily to ensure of its absolute purity, and when we say that our method of manufacture has been approved by Sanitary and Medical Authorities, it is in itself a sufficient guarantee.

**WATKINS, LIMITED,**  
66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1902. [714c]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## PORTLAND CEMENT.

\$5.50 per Cask of 37½ lbs. Net ex Factory.  
\$3.50 per Bag of 25 lbs.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [110]

## To-day's Advertisement.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship "THALES,"  
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th instant, at 3 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [608d]

## To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TONIGHT, the 2nd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [596d]

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held on THURSDAY, the 5th June, 1902, at 3 P.M., at the CHAMBER ROOM, City Hall, to nominate a Member of the Chamber to take the place of the Honourable T. H. WHITEHEAD in the Legislative Council.  
By Order,  
A. R. LOWE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [604d]

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, at the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of June, 1902, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of nominating a Justice as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.  
Official Justices of the Peace are not entitled to take part in these proceedings.  
F. A. HAZELAND, Police Magistrate.  
Magistracy, Hongkong, 22nd May, 1902. [605d]

THE Undersigned has This Day established himself in practice as a CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR.  
ARTHUR RYLANDS LOWE, Associate of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [606d]

## NOTICE.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, HONGKONG.

OWING to the insufficiency of accommodation in the present building and the increasing demand for admission, it has been found necessary to extend the wings of the main building and to enlarge the Chinese department by an additional story with two wings. The estimated cost will amount to over \$15,000. To cover these expenses we Appeal to the liberality of all friends of Education. The establishment has been in existence for the last 25 years and is open to all classes. Much of the clerical work of the city is carried on by its past pupils. As this is the first time we have applied for assistance we expect a generous response. The names of our most liberal Benefactors will be inscribed upon marble tablets, as a lasting testimony of their generosity.  
THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1901.

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## BIRTH.

On the 25th of May, at Portland House, Chalmers Street, West Kensington, the wife of FREDERICK DUMFRIES, of a son.

## MARRIAGES.

At Boscombe, Haas, April 24th, A. E. LEE, M.A., to ETHEL ADAM ANDREWS, youngest daughter of the late W. B. Andrews, R.N.R., Commodore P. and O. Co.

On the 25th of May, "Leg Boomer" at the Synagogue, Beth El, Shanghai, HARRY H. KAMMERLING, son of Leon Kammerling, of Constantinople, to ETTY ROBINSON, daughter of A. T. Robinson (deceased), of Bottesani, Roumania.

## DEATH.

On the 19th of April, at Jerusalem, Palestine, MENASHE EZEKIEL, formerly of Shanghai, China, in the 71st year of his age. Deeply regretted.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1902.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

## Peace.

It was noised abroad this morning that peace had been proclaimed at last, and this was shortly afterwards confirmed by a telegram circulated by our evening contemporary, the *China Mail*, announcing that peace had been declared, the Boers having accepted the terms of the British Government. At noon all doubt was set at rest, for the warships in the harbour dressed ship and fired a royal salute, the Royal Standard being hoisted at the main on the *Taswar*. The news spread quickly throughout the Colony, but did not seem to provoke any great degree of enthusiasm, Hongkong being apparently too much wrapped up in itself and its own affairs to thoroughly appreciate what the conclusion of peace means to the Empire.

In London, however, matters will be very different. We very much doubt if a stroke of work will be done by anybody, while the rejoicings will far outshine those memorable ones indulged in on receipt of the news of the relief of Mafeking. On that occasion all London went mad. Not obnoxiously mad, but joyously, gloriously and deliriously mad. Staid old city men climbed on to the tops of drays and omnibuses and threw their carefully cherished silk hats into the air, or playfully "bonneted" friends and strangers alike, as they shouted and cheered in the streets. Not a soldier or sailor could show himself but he was hoisted shoulder high and treated to any liquid refreshment which he asked for, while Messrs. MAPPIN and WEBB, the large cutlers, even went so far as to distribute free whiskeys and sodas to all who cared to take them. Not a single public house or restaurant closed that night for the public refused to go home to bed and the grey dawn found these places filled with a noisy but good-natured crowd singing patriotic songs and cheering BADEN POWELL.

The above is the kind of scene which we may presume took place in London, only

ten times more intensified. The fact of the matter is that the Boer War has touched the home folk more acutely than any other war since the days of Napoleon. We who are stowed away in this far off corner of the Empire, cannot realize the fact that so many homes have been rendered desolate by the loss of a father, son, or brother. We hardly any of us have friends or relations at the front and hence we do not appreciate the great sigh of relief and thankfulness which will go up from many English homes at the great news.

Mr. STREAD and his pre-Boer friends will no doubt have a few sneering remarks to make, and Mr. DILLON will presumably tear his hair and be more ashamed of his nationality than ever, but even the chagrin of this small and insignificant party must, we imagine, give way before the thought that peace has come at last and that South Africa, which has for so many long and weary months been the scene of bloody struggles, will once more enjoy the blessings of peace and quiet. To many the end of the war will mean the beginning of an era of prosperity once more, for thousands are now feeling the pinch of poverty solely on account of their business being spoilt, perhaps ruined by the war.

To His Majesty the King the conclusion of peace will come as a very welcome relief and the rejoicings at his coming coronation will be all the more joyous and sincere for the absence of the thought that far away in South Africa friends and brothers are fighting to uphold the dignity of the crown to which he succeeds. The Boer War has taught us a great lesson no doubt, for at its commencement nobody had the least idea that it could possibly be dragged out to its present length. All were to apt to regard it as but one of "England's little wars" until our eyes were opened to the fact that, despite the small nations we were fighting, we had a task on hand which it took the full strength of the British Empire to successfully carry through. The Colonies came gallantly to the aid of the Mother Country, volunteers and assistance were forthcoming when most required, and Britain presented to the world the picture of a thoroughly united Empire and one which could put a larger army into the field in a foreign land than any other Power in the world. It is pleasant to think that our task has been completed and peace at length arranged, but at the same time it may be well to pay heed to KIPLING's words, "Lest we forget."

## TELEGRAMS.

## PEACE DECLARED.

BOERS ACCEPT BRITISH TERMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 1st, 7.50 p.m.  
Peace has been declared, the Boers having accepted the terms of the British Government.

[The above was sent out at 9.30 a.m. by the *Citrus Mail* and has been continuously placed at our disposal.—Ed., H.K.T.]  
When the Naval authorities received the news ships were dressed and, at midday the royal salute was fired from warships in the harbour and the battery on shore. It is understood that no further demonstrations will take place until after official notification is received.

## OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

"The representatives of the Boer forces still in the field have accepted the terms of surrender offered by His Majesty's Government."

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

**LORD CHARLES BERESFORD REPRIMANDED.**

LONDON, May 30th.

The Admiralty has reprimanded Lord Charles Beresford for his famous letter concerning the British Mediterranean fleet. Lord Charles Beresford acknowledges the justice of the reprimand.

**ELDER DEMPSTER & CO., AND THE STEAMSHIP TRUST.**

Messrs. Elder Dempster & Co., have definitely refused to join the American Steamship Trust.

## LATER.

## TAXATION IN LABUAN.

Mr. Chamberlain speaking in the House of Commons, said that the sanction of the Secretary of State to an increase of taxation in Labuan was not required. The petition from the island regarding taxation was receiving the consideration of the government.

**KING EDWARD AND THE IRISH GUARDS.**

King Edward presented colours to the Irish Guards yesterday.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE NEXT OUTWARD ENGLISH is due here about noon on Thursday next.

THE CRUISER *EDGAR* will shortly be commissioned at Devonport to relieve the *Endymion* on the China Station.

THE MORGAN SYNDICATE obliges the Hamburg America Line to abandon their service from New York to East Asia and from New York to West Indies.

THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY of Hongkong are giving a banquet in honour of the Hon. T. H. Whitehead at the City Hall to-morrow.

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JOHN BURNS, M.P., the great labour representative is reported to be dead.

## ALARMING NEWS FROM THE SOUTH.

The French soldiers who have crossed the frontier to the Chinese territory, have according to a Japanese report, had a battle with the Imperial troops.

MR. HOLT AND THE C.M.S.N. CO.—It is reported that a British firm has offered six shillings per share above the price offered by Mr. Alfred Holt to the shareholders of the China Mutual S. N. Co.'s fleet.

A TIGHT FIT—At the Star Ferry's landing in Kowloon, yesterday, one of the Company's launches got jammed between the jetty and guiding-piles, and had to be towed out by another Star launch. The delay caused was about twenty minutes.

MORE COLLAPSES AND LOSS OF LIFE.—One of the houses, situated between Queen's and Fat Hing Streets, collapsed yesterday and killed a Chinaman, who was passing at the time. His body was removed to the mortuary to be identified.

A LARGE JUNK CAPSIZED in the harbour last evening. She was coming up from East Point and ran against the bow of the coal-steamer *Wass*, chartered by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. She sank immediately, though the occupants escaped with only a ducking.

MR. HAZELAND'S INDISPOSITION.—Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Hazeland there was only one Magistrate sitting at the Police Court this morning to dispose of all the petty cases. Mr. Kemp had the burden thrown on his shoulder which he discharged with ease and brevity.

RUSSIAN EXPEDITION TO WESTERN MONGOLIA.—An expedition is shortly leaving St. Petersburg to explore the communications of Western Mongolia, especially as to the navigability of the Kham Ili river, with the view of promoting trade in that region



ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, AND  
THE HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

## TIPFAN AT THE CLUB.

As mentioned in our Saturday's issue the members of the Committee of St. Andrew's Society and a few Scottish friends entertained at tipfán, at the Hongkong Club, the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, who is shortly leaving for home.

Mr. H. W. Robertson took the chair and the croupier was Mr. Robert Shewan. On the right of the Chairman were the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Mr. G. W. F. Playfair, Mr. T. H. Reid, Mr. David Wood (Hon. Secretary), and on the left Capt. G. C. Anderson (Past President), Mr. W. Danby, Mr. D. E. Brown, and Mr. W. D. Graham. Among those present were:—Hon. A. M. Thomson (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. H. W. F. Trefusis, A. D. C., Capt. Douglas Messrs. D. R. Law, J. L. Houston, W. Kidd, Andrew Forbes (Hon. Treasurer), T. R. Oochrane, S. B. C. Ross, R. F. Johnston, John Latta, W. J. Newland, A. S. Anton, H. W. Fraser, W. M. Graham, F. S. Fulcher, Stewart, and Dr. R. Gibson. After tipfán the Chairman made touching reference to the late Mr. David Gillies and then submitted the loyal toasts.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, I have the honour, and it is my great pleasure to give you the toast of our President and guest, the Hon. Thomas Henderson Whitehead. It is hardly necessary that I should dilate upon his many sterling qualities, for Mr. Whitehead has not spent 20 years of a more than usually energetic life in Hongkong without having afforded the Colony practical proof of his marked ability as Banker, Councillor, Sportsman. With your permission, I should like to read you a brief resume of

OUR PRESIDENT'S CAREER.

which, better than words of mine, shall bring home to you that he is a son of whom old Scotland may well be proud. Mr. Whitehead commenced his business career in 1867 by serving an apprenticeship of 4 years to the law in the office of a firm of solicitors in Scotland, and this was followed by 18 months experience in a mercantile office in Liverpool. In 1873 he joined the London office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and in the Autumn of 1874 began his Eastern life by service with the Bombay Branch. From Bombay he went to Calcutta, and thence in the Autumn of 1875 to Shanghai. In 1877 he was promoted Accountant and returned to the Bombay Agency, where he remained throughout the crisis which followed the disastrous failure of the City of Glasgow Bank. 1880 saw him appointed Agent at Hankow, and in the Autumn of that year, he opened a new Agency of the Bank at Yokohama. Then followed short periods of service as Agent respectively in Shanghai, Hankow, Singapore, Saigon, Hongkong, and Fochow, and subsequently a year's well earned furlough at home. Mr. Whitehead returned in October 1883, and from that year until the present time the Hongkong Branch has had the benefit of his experienced management. So much for his Banking career. In September 1890 the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce elected him as their representative to the Legislative Council, and he would have completed his second term of office in September of this year. Amongst the

MANY REFORMS Mr. Whitehead has from time to time sought to initiate. I would mention the Petition from the Ratepayers in Hongkong to the House of Commons, asking for Reform and a System of representative Government. He was mainly responsible for getting up this petition, and it was entrusted to his care when at home in 1894/95, where it had his able advocacy. On more than one occasion Mr. Whitehead has had the honour of lecturing under the auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute, and when last at home, he also had an opportunity of addressing the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce on important commercial questions. In January, 1901, Mr. Whitehead was admitted a member of the most Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, having attended the Hilary term, and eaten the usual number of dinners. He left London early in 1900 and visited New York, Washington, Mexico, the Pacific Coast, and the Philippine Islands in connection with the Bank's business before resuming charge in Hongkong in July 1901. Mr. Whitehead has served on many Commissions and Committees, including the enquiry into the working of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Po Leung Kuk Society, Sanitary Properties, etc., and he has played Polo for upwards of 20 years regularly and continuously. There, Gentlemen, you have an outline of the life of this

MAN OF ACTION.

He has ever been in the forefront of the business world, and in the battle front of Legislative Councils, yet, despite the enormous amount of valuable and tiring work he has lavished upon these and other public interests, he is no stranger to the realms of sport and good fellowship. I have not the slightest doubt that Mr. Whitehead attributes much of his "fitness" and, possibly, consequent success in life to the game of course I refer to Polo—which, after a worrying day in office and Council, has the next morning brought him up smiling and ready for fresh music. Last night's spectator tells of a man whose breakfast, winter or summer, invariably consisted of a cup of coffee and two damns! Well, don't think he could have been a Polo player, at any rate our guest is not built on such fragile lines. "Tommy" Whitehead came to the East "a lad of pairs," quickly made his mark, and now, in the zenith of his powers, is recalled home on promotion. Gentlemen, it is not given to every China hand to establish such a record, and whilst we are loth to bid Mr. Whitehead good-bye, we appreciate that he turns the page of his Eastern life with great credit to himself, and with the best of

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good wishes for the future from the host of friends and well-wishers he leaves behind. The members of The Hongkong St. Andrew's Society desire that their President should receive a small memento which will serve to mark their appreciation of the excellent service he has rendered the Society. On their behalf I ask you, Sir, to accept

A SILVER QUACH, which, by the way, is still in the silversmith's hands, and will be forwarded to you later on. The members are much disappointed that your sudden departure prevents them from holding a public function with formal presentation of the quach, but I feel sure that you will none the less appreciate the gift and the hearty good will which accompanies it. Gentlemen, I give you the very good health of our President Mr. Whitehead. May good health and success continue to attend him.

The Hon. T. H. Whitehead said:—Mr. Robertson and brother Scotchmen—Before endeavouring to reply to the generous references made about myself, I desire to add my personal expression of deep sorrow at the sad news received in the Colony a few days ago of the sudden death of one of the Past Presidents of our Society who left Hongkong last month hale and hearty, and whom we thought would have years before him in which to enjoy his well earned retirement from active business. Like all of us Mr. Gillies had his shortcomings, but his genuine qualities largely preponderated. Many of us here to-day feel that by his lamented death, we have lost a warm-hearted friend, whom to know was to respect and admire. He was

A TYPICAL SCOTSMAN of the old school—manly and straightforward, sincere and open handed, active of brain and fertile of ideas, ready to acknowledge worth wherever it was found. Above all, he was an honest man, and an honest man is the noblest work of God.

Now gentlemen, allow me to try to acknowledge the over generous remarks our Chairman has been good enough to make regarding myself and to thank you all for the very hearty way in which you have responded to the toast of my health. Let me assure you I leave Hongkong on the present occasion with very sincere regret, and for reasons which need not now be entered into. The last words of the great Empire builder, the late Cecil Rhodes and the most striking figure in the modern history of the British Empire are peculiarly applicable to the local situation "so much to do, so little done." The Colony is on the eve of great improvements which must have a permanent beneficial effect upon its future. You who remain here, many of you young men, will participate in the

COMING CHANGES. I envy you the opportunities you will have of guiding aright the forces that will make for the consolidation of British residents and interests not in Hongkong merely but in the great Empire of China, with which this port is so closely connected and intimately related. Needless to say these changes include local sanitation, adequate water storage, tramways, a two penny tube connecting our little island with the mainland, the trunk railway between Peking, Hankow and Canton, and the Canton-Kowloon branch. The latter will enable people to travel from this Canton in about three hours, instead of an all day journey. My Chairman, with the gratitude of a full heart, I sincerely thank you for your allusions to my endeavours on behalf of the Colony. The interests of the Chartered Bank have ever held the first place in my heart and thoughts, but in my leisure time and to the best of my ability I have

WORKED FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD and the promotion of the commerce of the port. In this I felt I was only doing my duty. My great regret is that I have accomplished so little, but I have some sense of satisfaction that good seed has been sown and that those who come after will reap the harvest. It is not an easy matter to serve the public, and to give satisfaction to every one. Some may not have approved of my efforts, but I can at least say that all my actions in public, as in private life, have been devoid of personal vainglory or self-seeking and what I have done or attempted has been for the public benefit. In my opinion it is the duty of every man, so far as opportunity comes in his way to

HELP THE COMMUNITY in which he lives, to a state of greater public efficiency. Only the other day Lord Rosebery said:—"There are two plain obvious duties which are inherent in every British subject. The first is to take part if necessary in the defence of the country and, in the second place, not to avoid or shrink any public or municipal duty which may fall upon him. I believe it to be the plain and obvious duty of every man of capacity, education and public spirit to try and take part in the government of the place in which he lives." There is still much to be done and as Scotsmen have played their part here as they have done elsewhere I hope the sons of St. Andrew will never hesitate to bestir themselves for the public good. The very best aid to good government is a healthy opposition. With practical and enlightened government there is conclusive evidence on every side which indicate that there is much progress ahead of

THIS LITTLE COLONY, and with the hearty co-operation of all nationalities I firmly believe there is no limit to Hongkong's prosperity. It will afford me unqualified gratification if circumstances permit my coming back amongst you if only for a year or two, but should they prevent I will not miss any opportunity which may offer in the Metropolis to help along Hongkong's best interests. For many years I have realised that all work and no play does not pay and that nothing conduces more to a well developed body and a well informed mind than outdoor recreation. "Mens

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sana in corpore sano" is a proverb but the preservation of the "mens sana" the "corpus sanum" is essential. I attribute my continuous good health and physical "fitness" referred to by Mr. Robertson, the tonic which Polo exercise yields, to brief snipe

SHOOTING TRIPS on the Deep Bay and Shapau heung valleys, to hunting quail partridge and woodcock on the island and the mainland, and an occasional visit to the Canton West River after the wily China pheasant. Words can but inadequately express my feelings of pride when elected to the honourable position of President of St. Andrew's Society last year, but the Society's continued success during my tenure of office is not due to my services but mainly if not entirely to the efforts of our popular and indefatigable Honorary Secretary, Mr. David Wood. Any man might well feel proud of today's proceedings while the manifestation of your good-will and confidence in me and the proposal of members to present me with a Quach are and will continue to be most highly appreciated. Though fully conscious of my shortcomings I offer you my sincere thanks. No St. Andrew's night will ever pass without my thinking of and being present in spirit with Scotchmen assembled in the City Hall here. I will carry away with me

FRAGRANT MEMORIES of the overpowering fascination of this "dot on the ocean" and of the affection of friends remaining in and about the scenes where I have happily lived many of the best years of a lifetime. You may rest assured I will do what little I can to keep alive Scottish National sentiment and national spirit so essential to the best interests of our world wide Empire. Let me say adieu with a heavy heart, with heartfelt thanks renewed, and with my fervent wishes for the health and happiness of one and all.

Other toasts were—"The Chairman," by Mr. Shewan, who coupled with it the health of Mrs. Robertson and family; "Our Guests," coupled with the name of Mr. Danby, by the Hon. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer; and "The Hon. Secretary" (Mr. David Wood), by Mr. G. W. F. Playfair, who included Mrs. Wood in the toast.

These having been responded to, the company sang "Auld Lang Syne" and drank a final toast to the health of the departing guest.

THE CHARTERED BANK AND THE  
HON. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

## PRESENTATION BY THE STAFF.

The clerical staff of the Hongkong branch of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, have presented to the manager (the Hon. T. H. Whitehead) an address most beautifully engraved on parchment.

We understand that Mr. Whitehead, in accepting it, said that nothing had ever given him greater delight or more complete gratification, and he should appreciate and treasure it while he lived.

The following is a copy of the address:—  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1902.

THOMAS HENDERSON WHITEHEAD, M. L. C.,  
Manager, Chartered Bank of India,  
Australia and China,  
Hongkong.

SIR,—On the occasion of your departure from Hongkong, we, who have served under you for many years, wish to express our feeling of deep gratitude for all the kindness you have shown us. Amidst all the cares and worries of a very busy life you have always found time to look into our little grievances and remedy them, and now we thank you for the interest you have taken in our welfare.

Although we know that you are but going to the proper sphere fit for your abilities and vast experience—to assume chief control at Head Office—that you will always be solicitous for the welfare of this Branch; and we may therefore still expect to feel the good influence of your rule, yet we deplore the loss to us of a chief so tactful, courteous, just and impartial.

Every community of Hongkong will alike feel the loss for it is entirely owing to your almost unaided exertions that so many beneficial changes have been wrought upon this Colony, but none can better appreciate your work than we who have had the opportunity of seeing what labours it entailed, how unsparringly you have devoted to it all your time and how little rest you give yourself when you think there is yet something to be done for the public good.

We know that a life already distinguished by so many noble works will ever continue to be most usefully spent and we feel sure that success will always crown your endeavours, and we who are proud to have had you as our chief will follow your further achievements with infinite pleasure.

With our wishes for a very pleasant voyage, a bright and prosperous future full of happiness, we would beg of you to accept the accompanying souvenir as a token of the sincere esteem and regard from your clerical staff.

We remain, Sir,  
Your most obedient and  
humble servants,  
(Signed) J. P. Xavier, J. M. Rosario, A. L. Alves, E. A. da Silva, C. B. da Rosa, S. A. Ahmed, E. Abraham, R. Abraham, H. Remedios, Charles Atcock, M. Manuk, A. R. Samy, E. Seth, Wong Lin Kap, S. A. Ismail, A. F. M. Rosario, C. F. Orosio, Lam Kam Ki, E. M. Orosio and D. Rumjahn.

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

A return showing the number of cases of Communicable Diseases which have been notified as occurring in the Colony of Hongkong, during the week ended the 31st May, 1902.

	Total Cases	Total Deaths	Remarks
Bubonic Plague	58	50	1 European, 57 Chinese.
Cholera	31	21	2 Europeans, 29 Chinese, and 3 other Asiatics.
Dysentery	1	Nil	European.
Fever, Enteric	1	Nil	European.
Small-pox	1	Nil	European.

COTTAM & CO. FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

## Auction.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. HARRISON to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION within his Residence "Scarteen" McDonnell Road,

on THURSDAY, the 5th June, 1902,

at 2 P.M.  
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—  
TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CHIPPENDALE CHAIRS, MARBLE TOP TABLES, WHATNOTS, WARDROBES WITH GLASS, OVERMANTLES, CARPETS, INDIAN RUGS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE, ENGRAVINGS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEEPS WITH WIRE and HAIR MATTRESSES, &c., &c.

Also:—  
One COTTAGE PIANO, by JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS, London.

Two BICYCLES, One SHANGHAI RICKSHA and a great quantity of PLANTS in POTS.

TERMS:—As Usual.  
The above are now on View.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [191d]

## Notice of Firm.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

I HAVE THIS DAY RESUMED CHARGE of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 30th May, 1902. [198d]

## Intimations.

FOOK WO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of June, at 12 o'clock, NOON, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS will be proposed. Should the RESOLUTIONS be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTION.

That Article 71 shall be cancelled and that the following Article shall be substituted therefor:—

71. The First Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles shall be paid for founders remuneration in each year 13 1/2% of the net profits of the Company to be divided into 29 shares, of which 4 shares shall be given to each of the Managing Directors, 1 share to each of the other First Directors, 3 shares to the Chief Secretary, and 2 shares to each of the Assistant Secretaries, and the first Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles shall also be paid 5% for founders remuneration of the net profit of the Company in each year to be divided among them in proportion to the number of shares taken up by them and by such Shareholders as they introduced on the formation of the Company. The Managing Directors shall also divide 1 1/2% of the net profits of the Company among the Officers of the Company other than those before mentioned in these Articles for good service in such manner as the Managing Directors shall determine.

2ND RESOLUTION.

That Article 72 shall be cancelled and that the following Article shall be substituted therefor:—

72. If the First Directors and the Secretaries named in these Articles or any of them shall vacate their office either by resignation or death or any other cause their successors shall only be entitled to one half of such Founders remuneration (as provided in the preceding clause) and the other half share be paid to the Director or Secretary so retiring or to the legal personal representative of such Director or Secretary so dying as aforesaid.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
WONG YU TUNG,  
Chief Secretary.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1902. [198d]

## WANTED.

A SMART LAD, with a thorough knowledge of English, as Office Assistant. Apply to

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1902. [603d]

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day REMOVED his Offices from No. 13, Gage Street to Nos. 7 & 9, ZETLAND STREET.  
A. M. ESSABHOY.  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1902. [602d]

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

HIJOS DE I. DE LA RAMA has REMOVED to No. 9, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, 1st Floor.  
Hongkong, 31st May, 1902. [601d]

## TUBORG BEER.

A FIRST CLASS PILSENER BEER guaranteed free from Salicylic Acid, and any other Chemicals.  
PRICE 5/6 per case of 48 bottles (quarts.)  
Special Prices for Quantities.  
Sole Agents—  
SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1902. [199d]

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FOR PIANOFORTE or SINGING by a Lady possessing the Diplomas of the Guildhall School of Music and Trinity College, London, (Honours).  
Apply to  
"MUSIC,"  
C/o This Office.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1902. [198d]

## WANTED.

AN ENGLISHMAN with thorough knowledge of BOOKKEEPING, AUDITING, &c., also SHORTHAND and TYPEWRITING, desires position as above, or in any other business capacity, either Temporary or Permanent.  
Apply  
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C/o The Hongkong Telegraph.  
Hongkong, 24th May, 1902. [191d]

## Intimations.

## INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

Attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that the Undersigned, being Sole Agents for  
DR. AUER VON WELSCHACH Co.,  
VIENNA,  
THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.  
ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES,  
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David Copperfield, Illustrated, by Dickens .....1.90  
Coles Fun Doctor, 1st Series, 2nd Series, each .....1.90  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [34d]



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Especially suitable and a real necessity for Hotels, Hospitals, Barracks, Officer's Messes and Private Messes, Families in Up-country places, Mission Stations, and for Passenger Steamers.

The most simple and efficient machine yet invented for the manufacture of all kinds of Aerated Waters, Lemonade, Fruit Lemonade, Champagne Cyder, &c., &c., &c.

The machine is worked by hand, can be attended to by any ordinary native servant and manufactures Aerated Waters of best quality at enormously cheap prices.

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Hongkong, 20th May, 1902.

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Special Representative, Hongkong Hotel.  
[1374c]

Hongkong, 11th February, 1902.

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Collisions and Damages Surveyed for Insurance Companies, Ships' Tonnages and Specifications Prepared.  
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Hongkong, 8th November, 1901. [1214c]

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THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, HEMORRHOGE and ULCERATION of the BOWELS.

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[21]

(2th October, 1898.

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Next Door Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1901. [1256c]

## CORONATION CELEBRATION FUND.

THE Undersigned will be glad to receive Subscriptions towards the above Fund. Lists may be found at the HONGKONG HOTEL, HONGKONG CLUB, HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Messrs. LANE CRAWFORD & Co., KELLY & WALSH, LD., W. BREWER & Co., and at the various Banks.

J. R. M. SMITH,  
Hon. Treasurer.  
Hongkong, 7th May, 1902. [192d]

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Moderate Prices.  
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Hongkong, 11th January, 1902. [191d]

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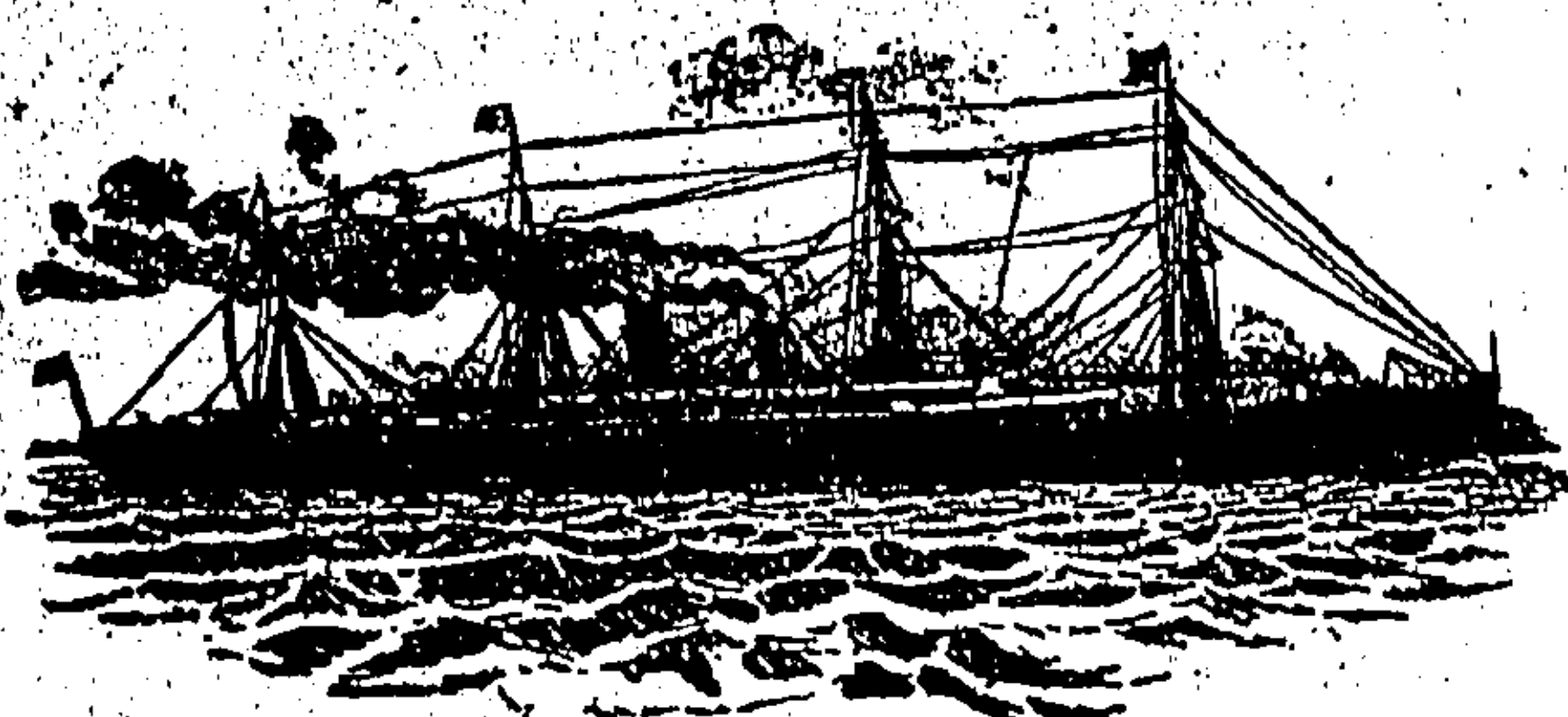
YOUNG, not over 30, to take charge of Commercial Books. Must have good references.  
Apply to  
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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1902. [199d]

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REPAIRS OF WATCHES AND CLOCKS  
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Hongkong, 11th May, 1902.



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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,  
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### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"DORIC"	SATURDAY, 7th June, at Daylight.
"NIPPON MARU"	TUESDAY, 17th June, at Noon.
"PERU"	TUESDAY, 24th June, at Noon.
"COPTIO"	THURSDAY, 3rd July, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU"	SATURDAY, 12th July, at Noon.
"CITY OF PEKING"	SATURDAY, 19th July, at Noon.

THE O. & O. Company's Steamship "DORIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, 2nd MACAU, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 7th June, at Daylight, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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Special rates (First-class only) to European Ports, are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100 Gold or over) destined to Ports, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

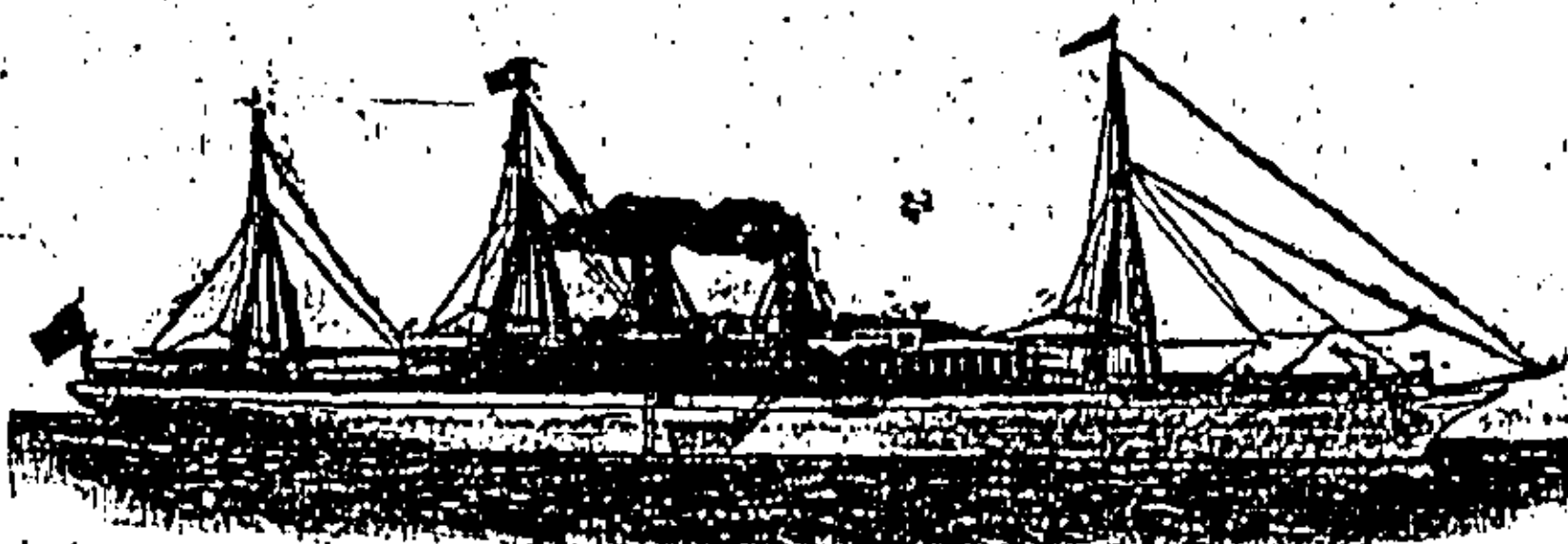
Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for cargo or parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100 U.S. Gold.

For further Information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 31st May, 1902.

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA  
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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA	Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 4th June.
"TARTAR"	Comdr. E. Beetham, R.N.R. SATURDAY, 21st June.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA"	Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 25th June.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN"	Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 16th July.
"ATHENIAN"	Comdr. H. Mowatt, R.N.R. SATURDAY, 26th July.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal ports and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various ports at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

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Hongkong, 22nd May, 1902.

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### PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
SERBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	4th June.
SUEVIA	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO)	Freight.
BONCK	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG.	11th June.
STRASSBURG	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG)	Freight.
SAMBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	1st July.
SCHMIDT	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO)	Freight.
SILESIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	15th July.
Bahle	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG)	Freight.
C. FERD. LARSEN	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO)	Freight.
Fuchs	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	30th July.
WURZBURG	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG)	Freight.
von Bismarck	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	14th Aug.
	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO)	Freight.
		28th Aug.

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
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No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1902.

## Insurance.

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THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at  
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & CO.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1902.

## Intimations.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1902.

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Forward copies of recent testimonials and  
state Salary required to  
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3rd February, 1902.

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DEALER IN  
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Blinds and Matting of  
All Colours,  
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## OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 2nd.

The connection between  
THE TRUTH LIBEL CASE AND CHINA  
makes of this trial perhaps the most interest-  
ing topic of the week to Far Eastern residents.

The events which led up to the present trial  
were not very complicated, although many of  
the subsidiary matters seem difficult to unravel.

Some time ago Sir Chih Chen Lo-fengluh being  
desirous of visiting some of the largest factories  
with the object of writing a book concerning  
British manufactures, and of sending specimens  
to the Government Exhibition in China, con-  
sulted the Article Club as to the best means  
of accomplishing his end. Now the Article  
Club is a somewhat remarkable institution  
of which the rule is that every member  
must expend £300 annually in advertising in  
the columns of the Club periodical. Only one  
maker of each kind of article is eligible for  
membership, so that he, of course, obtains all  
the puffing in his own trade. Lord Suffield  
happened to be President of the year at that  
time, and together with Mr. L. Cowen, the  
Secretary, he undertook that the Minister  
should be piloted around the leading factories  
of this country. Out of this progress of the  
Chinese diplomatist the present libel action  
arises. Mr. Labouchere in a series of articles  
on "The Celestial Pilgrim" characterized the  
Club as "one of the most impudent and trans-  
parent pieces of humbug ever floated... the  
whole thing is simply a ramp" (Anglice swindle)

and the members of the Consultative Council,  
of which the American Ambassador and Car-  
dinal Vaughan were—perhaps are still—mem-  
bers. Mr. Labouchere pleasantly likened to  
"Decoys by means of which the smaller birds  
are lured into the snare." Many, and more  
copious extracts were read in Court, and it was  
made quite evident that the matter complained  
of did distinctly impute to Lord Suffield  
that he was knowingly the ornamental and  
attractive President of an entirely dishon-  
ourable Company. The attacks on the Club,  
Lord Suffield was content to pass over in  
silence and contempt, but when it came to so  
gross an attack upon his public reputation, and  
his private honour, he felt compelled to take  
decisive action to rebut the libel. Lord Suffield  
is represented legally by Mr. Rufus Isaacs K.C.,  
while Sir E. Clarke K.C., Mr. Shee, K.C., and  
Mr. Banks K.C. are for Truth. Sir Chih Chen  
Lo insisted on paying his own expenses through-  
out his tour, and in addition to the factories and  
firms connected with the Club, visited many  
others with which it had no relations. From  
this fact it was urged for the plaintiff that the  
statement had been used with the object of  
inducing new members: was manifestly proved  
to be false. Lord Suffield pressed by Sir E.  
Clarke admitted however that his own name,  
and that of a few other ornamental persons was  
probably sought in the first instance with the  
idea of drawing the public.

Although it is very unlikely that anyone so  
astute as Sir Chih Chen Lo would be led  
into any false position, nevertheless the Chi-  
nese Embassy is represented by a barrister  
with a watching brief. With the exception of  
a brief examination of Lords Jersey and  
Strathcona, Lord Suffield's immediate pre-  
decessors in the Presidency of the Club, Lord  
Suffield was in the witness box for two whole  
days, and several times evinced considerable  
heat at the tendency of the cross-examination,  
which was obviously intended to discredit him  
as far possible. The Truth articles certainly  
left the impression, if they did not actually state,  
that Lord Suffield strove to gain pecuniarily by  
his connection with the Club, for which reason,  
although aware of its dishonest character, he  
did not withdraw from the position  
of President. The remaining innuendoes, respec-  
ting the improper exercise of influence with  
regard to decorations, royal warrants, and  
other matters directly or indirectly bearing on  
his connection with the Court, though annoy-  
ing and defamatory, are of no special impor-  
tance beside this charge of fraud, for that—not  
to put too fine a point upon language, is what  
the Truth articles amounted to. The case is  
being tried before Mr. Justice Lawrence, and a  
jury of eleven, the odd number arising out of a  
curious incident which occurred half way  
through Mr. Isaac's opening speech. Just  
before Counsel's eloquent peroration a juror  
suddenly intervened and addressing the Court  
announced with profuse apologies that he  
had only just remembered that he was  
himself a member of the Article Club, and  
indirectly interested in the trial. His services  
having been dispensed with, the case continued  
by consent of both parties, as the addition of a  
twelfth man would have involved a re-com-  
mencement of the whole proceedings. Society  
is immensely interested in the trial, for Lord  
Suffield is a familiar figure at Court, an intimate  
friend of the King, and universally popular. A  
demonstration of sympathy with him when he  
indignantly repudiated any underhand dealings  
with Mr. Cowen, Secretary of the Club, had to  
be checked by authority. The room is crowded  
to the door daily, and the verdict though looked  
for with confidence, is awaited with interest.

The complication from the plaintiff's point  
of view was not reached till the third day  
of the trial when the withdrawal of the  
Chinese Ambassador from his honorary mem-  
bership of the Article Club came under ex-  
amination. The letter in which Sir Chih Chen  
Lo announced his resignation leaves no doubt  
that he considered the Club responsible for an  
improper use of his name by means of circulars  
addressed to the various outside firms which  
he visited, inviting them to become members  
in return for the advertisement he gave by  
visiting them. These circulars were undoubt-  
edly issued, and were equally undoubtedly  
without authority. Sir Horace Toller, one of  
the members, had a somewhat amusing story

encounter with Mr. Shee, respecting the ability  
of the Chinese diplomat. "Do you think it  
was right in the interests of Imperial trade to  
only plan visits for the Minister, to the factories  
of Club members?"

"Certainly, I should think the Chinese  
Minister would be the best man to judge where  
he should go."

"Yes, but did he know which were the  
proper places to see?"

"From my experience of the Chinese  
Minister, I should say that what he did not  
know, you couldn't tell him."

The Serbian Minister also bore testimony in  
the course of his evidence to the extreme  
astuteness of Sir Chih Chen Lo, and laughed at  
the idea of the Club exploiting him for its  
own purposes. It is possible, but not probable  
that the case will end to-night. In the mean-  
time it is a source of considerable interest to  
London society generally and to China folk in  
particular.

Hongkong residents will like to know that  
the "Orlando" recently stationed in those  
waters, will take part in the Naval Review in  
Coronation week, and is timed to reach Port-  
smouth on June 15th.

A sympathetic article upon

COUNT MATSUGATA

now visiting this country for the first time,  
which appeared in the "Times" early this week  
has created a favourable impression among  
the Japanese in London, who are sometimes  
wont to complain, with reason, that English-  
men believe Japan to possess but one states-  
man fit to rank with European diplomatists.  
As a matter of fact not one person in a thou-  
sand perhaps could name any Japanese politi-  
cian other than the Marquis Ito, and it has  
come quite as a surprise to the intelli-  
gent public to learn that the establishment  
of the gold standard was practically the sole  
work of Count Matsugata. It is unfortunate  
that the Count speaks no English, as he thus  
misses that social side of political life which  
shows the Englishman at his best; but the  
mere presence of the distinguished Eastern  
Finance Minister is not without its uses in  
demonstrating the general desire of the  
Japanese Government to draw closer the ties  
which connect the two countries.

The last word in

THE LIKIN MATTER

is expected to-day or to-morrow, when it  
is understood Lord Lansdowne will make a  
statement in Parliament on the subject. It is  
contended that a compromise has been effected  
between the Foreign Office and Sir James  
Mackay on the one hand, and the China Asso-  
ciation representing British merchants trading  
with the Far East, on the other. Let us hope it  
may be so, but when the prophets go on to  
affirm that by agreement between Lord Lan-  
sdowne and the Peking Government, an im-  
mediate amalgamation of the dual financial  
scheme by which China is administered has  
been arrived at, it is difficult to forbear won-  
dering whether our Foreign Office at all under-  
stands into what path it is passing. Are the  
Provincial Viceroys also in the compact? Have  
they said their say, and borne their part in a  
discussion so momentous? Of course it may  
be that these questions can be answered in  
the affirmative, and that negotiations have  
been so skillfully carried on that the outside  
world knows nothing of the contract arrived  
at between the Central and the Provincial  
Government. It may be so, but—and at that  
word I find the China Colony in London  
pauses in pregnant silence.

Speaking of

CHINA AFFAIRS

reminds me that one day last week in Mudie's,  
I was accosted by a venerable old man having  
the appearance of a Professor. "Excuse me,"  
he remarked, apologetically, "but I under-  
stand you are well up in the affairs of the  
East, can you tell me how the numeral type  
progresses in China?" In the face of his  
enthusiasm I felt reluctance in replying that  
my acquaintance with this subject was prac-  
tically nil. "It is very odd," he murmured  
sadly. "I have asked all the experts, Hart,  
Colquhoun, Little, and he slung off a list of  
names—" But they all say the same, they don't  
know. Does no one know? I tell you it is the  
finest thing of the times, it will revolutionise  
China, and then what will that mean to white  
civilization? China will soon forge ahead of  
European civilization." My mild suggestion  
that the Celestial character took a good deal  
of revolutionising met only with the com-  
ment—"It is very unfortunate, you do not  
know. I wish I could meet someone conversant  
with the subject."

THE SEASON

has really begun, functions of all kinds from  
Lady Lansdowne's salon and the American  
Ambassador's reception to the wedding of  
countless societies beauties occupy the time  
and minds of the fair, and the columns of even  
the leading dailies. Mr. and Mrs. Balfour's  
reception is to be the great event of next week.

THE POSITION IN CHINA:

RUSSIA'S ADVANCE ON PEKING

A correspondent, who travelled through  
Manchuria last autumn, sends the following  
information to the "Manchester Guardian." The  
correspondent went along the Khailar section  
in disguise.

"Last year, under cover of constructing the  
Eastern Chinese railways through Manchuria,  
Russia commenced a strategic military line in  
Mongolia, running in the direction of Peking.  
This railway leaves the trunk-line of the Great  
Siberian Railway about 70 miles west of Khailar  
in Manchuria, and 650 miles directly north of  
Peking. I myself saw the line at the junction  
and a construction train with labourers and  
material passing south along it. I conversed  
with work-people, who told me they had been  
working on the line all the summer and called  
it 'the railway to Peking.' It is supposed to

build—such a line as in this country is laid  
down before the real line is made to carry  
material. It is of the standard Russian gauge,  
and is usable for military, goods, and railway  
construction trains travelling at not more than  
15 miles an hour.

"Crossing a small tributary of the Khailar  
river, it would skirt the east shore of the Lake  
Dala-Nor, pass on the east of Bin-Nor to the  
Khalka, and thence wind its way south along a  
high terrace of the western slopes of the  
Khingai mountains, almost parallel to the old  
Mongolian trade route between Khailar and  
Dolon-Nor-Tin. It would pass west of Khad-  
jurchin near the tombs of the Chinese Imperial  
family, and its ostensible objective is Kalgan,  
on the Great wall of China, at the head of the  
highway from the Chinese capital to the west.

Last autumn, it would probably have reached  
so far south that, although the winter stopped  
general activity, it is quite possible that by the  
coming autumn the line will reach the neigh-  
bourhood of Kalgan. This is not an extra-  
vagant estimate when it is remembered that  
the Siberian Railway was built at the rate of  
250 miles a year, and that this branch line does  
not present any serious engineering difficulties.  
Kalgan is about 100 miles from Peking.

Mr. Bocharov, the chief constructing en-  
gineer of the west section of the Manchurian  
Railway from the Russian frontier to Khailar,  
is said to be favourably impressed with the  
country this line traverses, and on his recent  
visit to St. Petersburg he wished the authori-  
ties to substitute this route for that previously  
decided upon, for the St. Petersburg-Peking  
railway, which was to follow the trade route  
across the desert of Gobi, and enter Russian  
territory at Kiakhta. This is the concession  
given to M. Hirschmann in 1898, through Li  
Hung-chang. But the Khailar route would  
be about 476 miles shorter, besides avoiding  
the desert, and there is little doubt that his  
recommendation will be adopted, whether a  
line from Verkhne-Udinsk to Kiakhta and  
Urga is constructed or not.

"The fact that the existence of this railway  
has hitherto been kept secret is not matter for  
surprise. Western Manchuria has been denuded  
of inhabitants by the Russians. Khailar is  
wholly Russian. Russian and other  
labourers have been drafted to Khailar and  
withdrawn from other sections of the Siberian  
line not so near completion as that section is.  
Last summer the Russo-Chinese Bank opened  
a branch at Khailar, and sent there large sums  
of money—seven or eight million roubles—  
sums far in excess of local trade requirements,  
which, our correspondent thinks, can only have  
been intended to pay the workmen on the new  
line at the end of the season."

COMMERCE OF THE PACIFIC.

Mr. O. P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of  
Statistics, recently delivered before the National  
Geographical Society at Washington a lecture  
on the commerce of the Pacific, which, while  
containing nothing new on that much discussed  
subject, is none the less interesting as present-  
ing a summary of the latest developments in  
the commerce of the Pacific given by a first-  
class authority.

Mr. Austin began by pointing out that it is  
only in the last few years the American people  
have turned their attention seriously to a con-  
sideration of foreign commerce. The attention  
of our capitalists has been mainly occupied in  
the past by the construction of railways through  
the interior of the country and the development  
of the rich regions opened up by them. Of  
late, however, our production has outrun the  
local demand and there is now a desire for new  
markets. With the awakening of that desire  
there has naturally come an increased attention  
to the Orient.

Of late years the progress of American trade  
with China and the Orient generally has been  
remarkable. Mr. Austin says: "We have  
made much more rapid gains in the commerce  
with the Orient than any other nation; our  
exports to the Orient having grown from  
\$40,000,000 in 1891 to \$175,000,000 in 1901,  
an increase of 180 per cent, while the total ex-  
ports were increasing, but 50 per cent. Our  
imports from the Orient countries increased  
during the same time from \$105,000,000 to  
\$162,000,000, an increase of over 50 per cent.  
while the total imports of the country were  
increasing but 10 per cent."

Commercial relations between the United  
States and the countries of the Orient are  
bound to be mutually profitable because we  
produce what they need, and their products are  
mainly of a kind which do not compete with  
our own. Thus it is pointed out that the  
year 1901 the importation into this country of  
tropical and sub-tropical products amounted to  
nearly \$400,000,000, or almost one-half the total  
imports of the United States. They consisted  
mainly of such articles as raw silk, Indian rubber,  
fibres, cabinet and dye woods, tea, coffee, cocoa  
etc. On the other hand, those countries are  
importing goods which we produce, and for  
which we are now looking for markets.

Furthermore Mr. Austin says: "In the great  
currents of air and water traversing the Pacific  
the conditions are especially favourable to the  
United States. The fact that a great current  
of water and air flows westerly across the  
Pacific Ocean from about the mouth of the  
proposed Isthmian canal by way of the Hawaiian  
Islands to the Philippines, thence turning  
northward past the great commercial centres of  
Asia—Shanghai and Yokohama—thence  
across the Pacific in the vicinity of the  
Great Circle, the shortest route across  
the ocean, thence down the western coast  
of the United States and Japan, and  
out into the Pacific Coast close to the very point  
of beginning seems to give special advantages  
to the commerce between the two regions.  
The distance from Butte, the western end of  
the proposed Nicaragua canal, to Manila  
following the equatorial current, is 10,000 miles,  
while the distance from Butte to Manila fol-  
lowing the Pacific current is only 7,000 miles.

Mr. Austin's lecture was well attended,  
and was one of the most interesting of the  
season. It was held in the evening at the  
National Geographical Society, and was  
addressed by Mr. Austin, who is chief of the







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## Shipping.

## Arrivals.

LAOS, French steamer, 5,029, Flandin, 31st May.—Yokohama 29th May, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.

FAUSANG, British steamer, 1,410, S. J. Payne, 31st May.—Taku and Newchwang 25th May, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ANPING MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,083, K. Sudozaki, 1st June.—Fochow 20th May, General.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German steamer, 1,774, H. Bendixen, 1st May.—Haiphong 27th May, and Hoihow 31st, Rice and General.—Jensen & Co.

HAICHING, British steamer, 1,276, A. E. Hodgins, 1st June.—Fochow 29th June, Amoy 30th, and Swatow 31st, General.—Douglas, Larpaik & Co.

HINSANG, British steamer, 1,537, Wheeler, 1st June.—Samang 23rd May, Sugar.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CHEANG CHEW, British steamer, 1,213, M. C. D. Frampton, 1st June.—Penang and Singapore 25th May, General.—Chinese.

ALCINOUS, British steamer, 4,278, P. Fulford, 1st June.—Singapore 27th May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

YONGCHING, Chinese steamer, 700, Beat, 1st June.—Canton 1st June, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

ANNAM, French steamer, 2,238, Sellier, 2nd June.—Marseilles and Saigon 30th May, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.

TIROL, Austrian steamer, 1,745, Baron Bretfeld, 2nd June.—Shanghai 30th May, General.—Sander, WIELER & Co.

SERBIA, German steamer, 2,709, H. Brehmer, 2nd June.—Shanghai 30th May, General.—Siemssen & Co.

INNENIC, British steamer, 3,113, W. R. Kennedy, 2nd June.—New York 15th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

BJORN, Norwegian steamer, 722, A. N. Christensen, 2nd June.—Saigon 28th May, Rice and Flour.—Carlson & Co.

HANOI, French steamer, 746, P. Merleux, 2nd June.—Haiphong and Hoihow 1st June, Rice and General.—A. R. Marty.

KWANG LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,426, R. Lincoln, 2nd June.—Shanghai 30th May, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,109, Laver, 2nd June.—Chikang 28th May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

PROSPER, Norwegian steamer, 780, J. Kristiansen, 2nd June.—Chefoo 26th May, Beans and Oil.—Wing Tay.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Fausang, British str., for Canton.

Hallois, Dutch str., for Palambang.

Yunnan, British str., for Tientsin.

Alcinous, British str., for Shanghai.

Kongnam, British str., for Canton.

Chan On Chinese str., for Wuchow.

Le Rhone, French str., for Canton.

Rioyuan Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai.

Serbia, German str., for Singapore.

Whampoa, British str., for Canton.

Kuitang, British str., for Moji.

Departures.

June 1, Kaifong, British str., for Cebu.

June 1, Hailan, French str., for Hoihow.

June 1, Frigate, Norwegian str., for Bangkok.

June 1, Frigate, Norwegian str., for Haiphong.

June 1, Idemitsu Maru, Jap. str., for Singapore.

June 1, Jacob Diederichsen, German str., for Hoihow.

June 2, Laos, French str., for Europe.

June 2, Annam, French str., for Shanghai.

June 2, Nesi, British str., for Moji.

June 2, Keongwai, German str., for Swatow.

June 2, Yedo Maru, Japanese str., for Chikang.

Captain Fulford, of the steamship Alcinous, from Singapore, reports:—Light S.W. winds to 100 miles S. of Gap Rock, thence to port light variable winds and heavy rain. On the 30th ult. spoke British barque Zelfart, Cardiff to Hongkong, 119 days out, wished to be reported all well.







**Fancy Drapery Dept.**

Hosiery, Gloves.  
Ribbons, Laces.  
Dress Materials.  
Linen, Longcloths.  
Drills, Hollands.  
Flannels, Flannellettes.  
Feathers, Flowers.  
Chiffons, Nets.  
Umbrellas, Rain Coats.  
Fancy Work, Wools.  
Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

**Gentlemen's Dept.**

Shirts, Collars.  
Hosiery, Gloves.  
Hats, Ties.  
Umbrellas, Rain Coats.  
Boots and Shoes.

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Carpets.  
Linoleums.  
Tapestries and Repps.  
Art Serges.  
Household Linens.  
Down Quilts.  
Blankets.  
Bedding.  
Bedsteads.  
Ranges and Cooking Stoves.  
China and Glass.  
Bags and Trunks.  
Fancy Leather Goods.  
Toys and Games.  
Mats and Rugs.  
Overmantles, Mirrors, &c.

**LADIES DRAPERY AND FANCY DEPARTMENTS.**

NEW WHITE WASHING COLLARETTES AND FRONTS.

LACE TIES WITH COLLAR ATTACHED, QUITE NEW. BOTH WHITE AND ECRU.  
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF HAND MADE LACE COLLARETTES, ALSO THE NEW  
APPLIQUE NET COLLARS.

NEW STOCK OF LACES AND INSERTIONS. PARASOLS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.  
CHIFFON AND NET RUFFLES.

LADIES DAINTY, EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS; ALSO PLAIN HEMSTITCHED DITTO.  
NEW SPOTTED CHIFFON FOR TIES ETC. CHOICE VARIETY IN FLOWERS  
AND FOLIAGE FOR MILLINERY AND DECORATING PURPOSES.

A LARGE SELECTION OF READY MADE BLOUSES BOTH SILK AND MUSLIN,  
MUSLIN WHITE AND COLOURED, DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS.  
"CORONATION" UMBRELLAS.

**DRESS DEPARTMENT.**

NEW SUMMER MATERIAL "CREPOLINE" IN ALL DAINTY SHADES.  
FANCY GRENADINES AND SPOTTED "CHANTILLY" NETS.

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.**

A LARGE SELECTION OF CHILDREN'S SILK AND MUSLIN HATS.

**FURNISHING AND IRONMONGERY DEPARTMENTS.**

NEW CRETONNES, REPPS AND SERGES, NEW CARPETS, SQUARES, AND RUGS.

NEW TAPESTRY AND CHENILLE CURTAINS AND TABLE COVERS.

COOKING AND HEATING STOVES AND RANGES. OIL STOVES AND LAMPS, REGISTERS,  
FENDERS, TILES, COAL BOXES, ENAMELLED KITCHEN WARE, CHINA AND GLASS.



PERAMBULATORS, MAIL CARTS, TOYS, DOLLS, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR  
GAMES IN GREAT VARIETY.

**DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.**

This section of our business is a new venture and has met with extraordinary success during the past 7 months.

All work cut and supervised by our dressmaker who, having had High Class Colonial and Home experience has attained the  
knowledge required to connect Style and Fashion with comfort in creating suitable toilets for Eastern wear.

We intend making this department a specialty and ladies will do well to give us a trial.

Our London and Parisienne buyers have Instructions to keep us up to date and supplied with all the latest and most  
Fashionable Goods so that our patrons may be assured of procuring everything of the newest and best.

Ball Dresses, Bridal Gowns, Afternoon Costumes. Mourning orders executed at shortest possible Notice.

Space will not allow us to quote the thousands of articles stocked in this establishment but two words will convey all that is  
necessary viz GENERAL STORE. Do not fail to enquire for ANYTHING you may want.

May 28th.

R. G. HECKFORD,  
MANAGER.